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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

A. (1) Applicant hereby discloses the following Foreign Patent Document(s)
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98:

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	US 3950111	4-12-1976	Churchwell

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| 2. | DE 94 14 659.4 | 9-9-1994 | Durr Prazisionswerkzeuge |
| 3. | GB 1 592 727 | 3-23-1978 | Jerome |

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

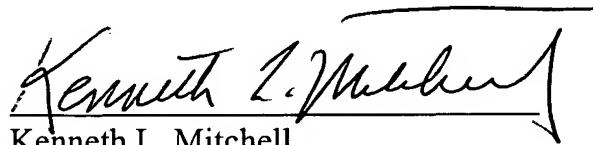
C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

4. US 3950111 issued 4-12-1976 to Churchwell discloses a stud remover.
5. DE G. 94 14 659.4 filed 9-9-1994, patentee Durr Prazisionswerkzeuge, disclose a multiple stage bit with separate stages.
6. GB 1 592 727 issued 3-23-1978 to Jerome discloses improvements to drilling tools.

No fee is believed due as this information disclosure statement is being timely filed. Please charge deposit account 23-3060 if any fee deficiency exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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